

his majesty's service, as well in the river as the out ports, are to rendezvous with a fleet of men of war at a convenient place; and upon the arrival of the troops from Ireland, and return of the transports from Holland, another secret expedition will be put into execution, which may surprize and nonplus our enemies more than any thing that has happened since the commencement of the war. The number of troops which are to be employed in that service, 'tis said, will be 20,000 men, and a large train of artillery. The officers, who are appointed for this expedition, have orders to be ready at a day's notice.

*January 17.* General Brown, in his retreat, has carried off all the provisions between his army and that of the enemy, for an extent of country twenty leagues wide, and 15 broad: So from the circumstances M. Bellisle is in at present, there is reason to hope the Austrians will be supplied before the French can take any advantage of their necessary retreat.

*February 5.* We hear that the sentences of death the Rebels lie under in several goals in England, will be changed to transportation; and they will accordingly be transported next month to several American colonies.

We are informed that the court has had advice, that Antibes, after having been cannonaded three days, has surrendered.

*Feb. 7.* Thursday Morning Mr. Cox and Mr. Akeley, two of his majesty's messengers, arrived express from the court of Turin, at the secretary's office, and we hear have brought an account that Genoa is again in possession of the Austrians. And also that 20,000 of the Sardinian Forces will be forthwith sent to reinforce the Army under General Brown.

After the several uncertain accounts with which the public has been entertained from the foreign press, concerning the four Austrian battalions at Castellane, we must acquaint them, that the truth is, those troops were attacked by a much superior body of the French, and behaved so gallantly as to retreat at the Expence of only 270 Men.

*Admiralty Office, Feb. 10.* On the 5th instant his majesty's ship the Eagle, commanded by capt. Rodney, arrived in Plymouth Sound, having on board 340 French prisoners who belonged to a French privateer called the Bellona, of Nantz, of 66 carriage and 12 swivel guns, taken the 2d instant by the Edinburgh, Nottingham, and Eagle: She had been out 40 days, and taken only one brigantine from Boston. The prize is arrived at Portsmouth.

Yesterday the Commons agreed to the Report of the Resolutions of Friday last, on the Supply; viz.

That 24,299*l.* be granted for a Subsidy to the Elector of Cologne;

8,620*l.* for a Subsidy to the Elector of Mentz;

26,846*l.* for a Subsidy to the Elector of Bavaria;

48,575*l.* for the Pay of the Gentlemen and Staff Officers, *in* 1747;

166,198*l.* for the extraordinary Expence incur'd on Account of the Rebellion, Anno 1746, not provided for by Parliament;

16,150*l.* for 6000 Hanoverians for 1747;

6,626*l.* to replace 408 Horses lost in Flanders, and at the battles of Falkirk and Culloden, Anno 1746;

29,914*l.* for the Allowance of Half-pay Officers;

3,948*l.* for Pensions to the Widows of Half pay Officers, *expired* before Christmas, 1746;

106,253*l.* for the Payment of 11,350 Marines, to be employed for 1747; And

30,000*l.* towards finishing Westminster Bridge.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

On Thursday Evening last we had a violent Thunder-Gust; and the next Morning three Horses were found dead in this town, lying very near together, which were kill'd by the lightning.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered,*  
Coop Virgin, Michael Cozzens, from Rhode-Island;  
Gigantine Neptune, James M'Donald, from Boston.

*Cleared for Departure,*  
Coop Nancy, Herriet Ratchford, for Virginia.

The Northern and Southern Post-Riders will meet here on Monday the 11th of May, and on every other Monday, (once a Fortnight) regularly, until the Winter.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

Shortly will be PUBLISHED

AN EXTRACT from the ESSAYS of the DUBLIN SOCIETY, on the Culture of FLAX; with Cuts, representing the best Machines now in Use for dressing of FLAX.

April 11, 1747.

RUN away from the Subscriber, near Upper-Marlborough, a Servant Man named John Silver; he is a short, thick, fat, well-looking fellow, between 30 and 40 Years of Age, with short brown Hair; and is a Carpenter by Trade. He had on when he went away a Leather Jacket, Breeches, two brown Shirts, one white ditto, and a good Felt Hat.

Whoever secures the said Servant, to as his Master may have him again, shall have Four Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows.

MEREDITH DAVES.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

ON Thursday the 7th Day of May, 1747, at the Plantation on Anne Arundel Manor; (near to West River,) where Mr. John Hall formerly Dwelt, a choice Parcel of Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for ready Bills of Exchange; as also some Horses, Cattle, and Hogs, for Sterling or Current Money.

HENRY HALL.

To be SOLD by Way of Auction,

ON Friday the 22d Day of May, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, a very good Sloop, 35 Feet Keel, and 13 Feet Beam: carries 45 Hogheads of Tobacco, is well'd, and well found in Rigging and Ground Tackle; as may be seen by the Inventory, any Time before the Sale, at the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton in Annapolis, or on board the said Sloop lying in the Dock.

DAVID ROSS, for

DANIEL CAMPBELL.

ON Tuesday the 10th Day of May next, will be exposed to Sale, at the Plantation of the late Philip Lee, Esq; on Northside River in Dorchester County, Part of his Estate, consisting of Negroes, Stock, &c. for prompt Payment, in Bills of Exchange or Current Money.

THOMAS LEE, Executor.

Upper-Marlborough, in Maryland, April 24.

RAN away, about the Beginning of February last, a certain Basil Brashear, lately a languishing Prisoner in Prince-George's County Goal for Debt; who having prevailed on his Creditors to give him Time to work out his Debts, and indent himself to the Subscribers a Servant, in Trust for his said Creditors, until the Produce of his Labour should do the same; which he might have done in few Years, if he would have mended his Business, as he is by Trade a very good Carpenter. He is a lively brisk looking Man, of a middle Stature; his Cloathing is uncertain. In order to prevent to great a Rogues, and others by his Example, a Reward of Ten Pounds Gold, or Fifteen Pounds Paper-Currency, shall be paid to any Person that will apprehend the said Basil Brashear, and bring him to either of the Subscribers,

JOHN COOK,

JOSEPH BELT, junior,

JOHN HEPBURN.

N. B. He went over Potomack, and is supposed to be gone to the back Parts of Virginia.

PRINCE-GEORGE's County School being vacant, any Person qualified for a Master, by applying to the Visitors, will meet with suitable Encouragement.

*Sign'd per Order,*

JAMES BACK, Register.

N. B. Any Person well qualified and recommended, should meet with great Encouragement, besides the Salary, from private Subscriptions.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue, on Friday the 31st of May, by the Subscriber, at his Plantation near Queen Anne, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money,

SEVERAL choice young Negro Slaves, sundry Cattle, Horses, Hogs, and Sheep. The Sale to begin precisely at ten of the Clock.

ABRAHAM RAYNES.